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for METHOD OF REDIRECTING AN ABLATING LASER BEAM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification [19 pages]
- ☒ Drawings [4 sheets]
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney from Parent Application [2 pages]
- ☒ Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers from Parent Application [3 pages]
- ☒ This application is a continuation of and incorporates by reference co-pending Application Serial Nos. 09/376,133, filed August 17, 1999, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/232,615, filed April 25, 1994, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,980,513, and further incorporates U.S. Patent Nos. 5,849,006 and 5,632,742 by reference, all of which are commonly owned and have the disclosures incorporated by reference.

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